

## DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

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The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife ensures that all species of fish and wildlife in the state are protected, maintained and perpetuated for their intrinsic and ecological value. Fish and wildlife resources make significant economic, recreational, scientific and educational contributions to the quality of life of Maine's people and the guests who come to enjoy our state's outdoors.

The Department has five divisions: Commissioner's Office; Division of Resource Management, which includes Fisheries, Wildlife, Hatcheries, Beginning with Habitat and Real Estate departments; Licensing; the Maine Warden Service; and Information and Education, which includes the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray and Swan Island in Richmond.

The Department is responsible for the issuing licenses, permits and registrations; enforcing laws, rules, and regulations governing fish and wildlife utilization and outdoor recreation; and educating people on Maine's fish and wildlife species, outdoor recreational opportunities and safety.

License and permit applications are available online, at our main office in Augusta or at more than 840 licensing partners throughout Maine.

The following courses, registrations, licenses, permits and lotteries are available from the Department (alphabetical list):

### LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS (ALPHABETICAL):

#### A-C

Agent Enrollments

Alewives (Questions – Dept. of Marine Resources; 624-6550)

Alien Big Game Hunting Permit

#### **ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

American Eel Potting Permit

Amphibian and Reptile Atlasing Project Site Card

Antique Snowmobile Registration

Animal Damage Control (ADC) Cooperators

Any-Deer Permit, Lottery, Swap

ATV Education

ATV Dealer Registration

Aquatic Invasive Species

Archery Hunter Education

Archery Hunting License

Bait Retail License  
Bait Wholesale License  
Bear Hunting  
Bass Tournaments (1-day, multi-day, border waters)  
Bass Tournament Boat Inspection  
Boat Dealer Registration  
Boat (Watercraft) Races and Regattas  
**BOAT REGISTRATION (WATERCRAFT)**  
Boat Rental License  
Boating Education  
Certified Letters (ATV, boat, snowmobile, other)  
Crossbow Hunter Education  
Crossbow Hunting  
Camp Trip Leader Permit  
Camp Trip Leader Safety Instruction Permit  
Commercial Shooting Area  
Commercial Boat Operator License  
Commercial – Inland Fishing  
Commercial Shooting Area Permit  
Commercial Whitewater Outfitter Application  
Complimentary Hunting and Fishing License

## **D-G**

Depredation Permit

### **DISABILITY:**

Blind - Designated Shooter  
Blind - Designated Shooter - 1 year  
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle - 1 year  
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle - Lifetime  
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle and use of a Crossbow - 1 year  
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle and use of a Crossbow - Lifetime  
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle or ATV - 1 year  
Shoot from an ATV - Lifetime  
Shoot from an ATV or Motor Vehicle - Lifetime  
Shoot from Motor Vehicle or ATV; use of a Crossbow - Lifetime  
Special Fishing Equipment  
Special Needs Hunting License  
Special Needs while Fishing  
Spring and Fall Turkey - 1 week prior  
Spring Turkey  
Use of a Crossbow  
Use of a Crossbow - Lifetime  
Use of a Crossbow 1 year  
Use of a Crossbow or Drawloc - Lifetime  
Use of a Crossbow with a crank  
Use of a Crossbow with a crank - Lifetime  
Use of a Drawloc - Lifetime

Use of a Drawloc & Special Fishing Equip - Lifetime

Use of a Drawloc 1 year

Doe Permit Lottery (Any-Deer)

Dog Training Area Permits

Duck (Migratory Waterfowl) Stamps

Eel Taking/Trial Permits

Elders

Expanded Archery Season on Deer

Falconry

Apprentice

General

Master

Passage Northern Peregrine Falcon Take

Field Trials

Firearms Hunter Education

Firearms Use During the Training of Sporting Dogs

Fish Cultivation and Selling Commercially Grown or Imported Fish

Fish Importation

Fishing Derby

## **FISHING LICENSE:**

### **Alien**

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Fishing (season)

### **Children's Camp**

### **Group Home**

### **Junior (12-15 years)**

### **Non-Resident**

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Duplicate license

Fishing (season)

One (1) Day

Three (3) Day

7-Day

15-Day

### **Resident**

Combination Fishing/Archery

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Fishing (season)

Duplicate license

One (1) Day

### **Serviceman**

Complimentary

Fishing/Hunting

Dependent Fishing

Dependent Fishing/Hunting

### **Superpack**

### **Supersport**

Fishing License Exemption

Fur Seals  
General Wildlife Possession  
Guides License (Fishing, General, Hunting, Recreation, Whitewater)

## **H-M**

Hide Dealers

### **HUNTING LICENSE:**

#### **Alien**

- Archery
- Big Game Hunting
- Combination Fishing/Hunting
- Crossbow
- Expanded Archery (antlerless or antlered)
- Hunting (season)
- Junior Hunting
- Migratory Waterfowl
- Small Game Hunting
- Small Game Hunting – Three (3) Day (consecutive)

#### **Apprenticeship Crossbow Hunter**

#### **Crossbow Hunting**

#### **Duplicate License**

#### **Expanded Archery (Antlerless or Antlered Deer)**

#### **Junior (12-15 years)**

#### **Migratory Waterfowl Hunting**

#### **Muzzleloading**

#### **Non-Resident**

- Apprenticeship (16 years and older)
  - Archery
  - Big Game Hunter
  - Crossbow Hunter
  - Small Game Hunter
- Big Game Hunting
- Combination Fishing/Hunting
- Crossbow Hunting (10 years and older)
- Expanded Archery – Antlerless or Antlered (10 years and older)
- Hunting (season)
- Junior Hunting (10 to 15 years)
- Migratory Waterfowl Hunting
- Small Game Hunting
- Small Game Hunting -- Three (3) Day (consecutive)

#### **Resident**

- Apprenticeship Archery Hunter
- Apprenticeship Hunter (16 years and older)
- Archery Hunting
- Combination Fishing/Archery
- Combination Fishing/Hunting

Disabled War Veteran  
Hunting (season)  
Junior Hunting (10 to 15 years)  
Over 70  
Paraplegic  
Small Game Hunting

**Serviceman**

Complimentary Military  
Fishing/Hunting  
Dependent Hunting  
Dependent Fishing/Hunting

**Superpack**

**Supersport**

**HUNTING PERMITS**

Any-Deer  
Bear  
Coyote Night Hunting  
Falconry  
Moose  
Muzzle-loading (alien, nonresident)  
November (Late Season) Bear (alien, nonresident)  
Pheasant  
Spring/Fall Turkey  
Second Spring Turkey

Hunter Safety Course

Ice Fishing Derby

Importation – Wild Birds and Animals

Lamprey Eel Collection–Crew

Leased Tracking Dogs

Live Rabbits – License to Trap

Live Rabbits – License to Trap – Beagle Clubs and Dog Owners

**LIFETIME LICENSE**

Archery Hunting  
Fishing  
Hunting License  
Trapping License

Live Bait Retail Dealer

Live Bait Wholesale Dealer

Live Rabbits – License to Trap

Live Smelt Bait Dealer

Manual Agents

Migratory Game Bird Hunting

Migratory Waterfowl (Duck) Stamp

Moose Permit, Lottery, Swap

Motor Boat Operator to Carry Passengers for Hire

## **N-S**

Nonresident/Alien Hunting and Fishing License  
Nonresident Snowmobile Application  
Online Registration  
Open Water Fishing Derby  
Operating a Fee Fishing Pond  
Outdoor Ethics Course  
Personal Watercraft Rental  
Pheasant Hunting  
Pigeons/Rock Dove Depredation  
Pigeons/Rock Dove Take and/or Propagation  
Possession of Birds for Surrogate Parenting Purposes  
Private Pond Stocking - with Fish from Public Waters  
Private Pond Stocking – Hatchery Fish  
Private Stocking of Public Waters  
Private Stocking of Wild Fish  
Propagate Fish  
Raccoon/Dog Field Trials  
Raptor Export  
Rehabilitator Applications/Permits  
Rental/Repair Permits  
Scientific Collection Permit (fish, wildlife, bird banding)  
Smelt  
Snowmobile Education  
Snowmobile Groomer Registration  
**SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION** (Resident and Nonresident)  
Snowmobile Rental Agent  
Snowmobile Race and Radar Gun  
Special Purpose  
Sporting Dogs Field Trial  
Stocking of Public Waters  
Suckers  
Superpack License  
Supersport Program

## **T-Z**

Tagging Stations  
Taxidermist License  
Trapper Education Course  
Trapping License  
Turkey Hunting Permits (Spring/Fall Turkey and Second Spring Turkey)  
Watercraft Races & Regattas  
**WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION**  
White Suckers Collection - Crew  
White Suckers Collection - Individual  
Whitewater Outfitters – noncommercial  
Whitewater Guide  
Wildlife Exhibitor

Wildlife Importation Permit  
Wildlife Propagation Permit  
Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit/Annual Report  
Wild Turkey Hunting  
Yellow Perch Collection- Individual Permit